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Examiner: Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen

For: TRANSPORTATION OF HYDROGEN FLUORIDE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Communication
mailed on December 9, 2003.


In this Communication, the Examiner informs the undersigned that the proposed reply filed on September 22, 2003 has not been entered because it was unsigned. Upon review of the file for the above-identified patent application, it was discovered that the file copy of the proposed Reply was mailed to the Patent Office rather than the official "signed" copy of the Reply. Attached to this communication is the originally signed copy of the above-identified Reply, which was inadvertently placed in the file rather than mailed to the PTO.

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If further information or clarification is required, the Examiner may
contact the undersigned for such further information or clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

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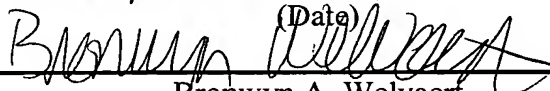
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2003, please
consider the following remarks and amendments.